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In re application of: Tsutomu Tanaka
Application No.: 09/809,475 Art Unit: 2652
Filed: March 15, 2001 Examiner: Not assigned
For: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
AND METHOD OF REPRODUCING THE SAME

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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

- continuation
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 divisional

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class: Subclass:

Prior application: **09/809,475**

Examiner: **Not assigned**

Art Unit: **2652**

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

- (X) Continuation-in-part application,
() Divisional application,

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/809,475 filed on March 15, 2001 for **MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF REPRODUCING THE SAME**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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1. () Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No.: ^^^^ as originally filed on ^^^^, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed introduced new matter. This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed are as follows:

- () _____ pages of specification including claims and abstract
() _____ sheets(s) of drawing
() _____ pages of declaration and power of attorney

2. (X) Enclosed is a new specification. A **newly executed declaration is also enclosed, which lists the following inventors: Tsutomu Tanaka, Motonobu Mihara, Ken Tamanoi.**

The new application includes:

- (X) 46 pages of specification including claims and abstract
(X) 16 sheets(s) of drawing
(X) 4 pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. () A statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and small entity status for this application is proper and desired.
4. () Cancel in this application original claims ^^^^ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

5. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee.....				\$740.00
Total Claims...	24 - 20 =	4	x \$18.00 =	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims....	6 - 3 =	3	x \$84.00 =	\$ 252.00
		Fee for Multiple Claims		\$280.00
		Total Filing Fee		\$1,344.00

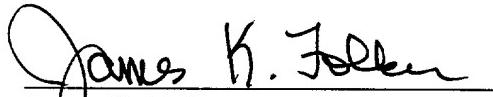
6. A check in the amount \$1,344.00 is enclosed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: **--This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/809,475, filed March 15, 2001.-**
10. Priority of application Serial No(s). **2000-327155** filed on **October 26, 2000** in **Japan** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
 The certified copy was filed in prior application **Serial No. 09/809,475**, filed **March 15, 2001**.
11. The prior application is assigned of record to: **Fujitsu Limited, 1-1 Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 Japan**. The assignment was recorded on **March 15, 2001** on Reel **011623**, Frame **0970**.
12. The inventor of the invention of the parent application, serial number **09/809,475** is **Tsutomu Tanaka**.

13. An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.
14. A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
15. Please add the names of **Motonobu Mihara and Ken Tamanoi** who are also inventors of the subject matter of the continuation-in-part application.
16. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- A copy of the Associate Power to ^^^^ is enclosed. The original Associate Power was filed in the parent application.
- Address all future communications to:
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